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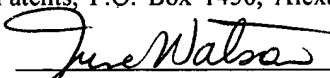
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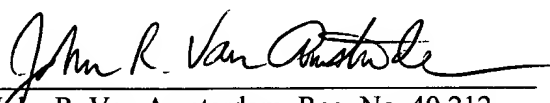
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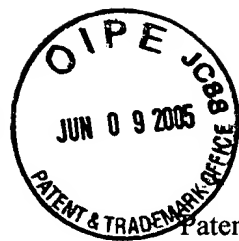
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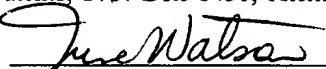
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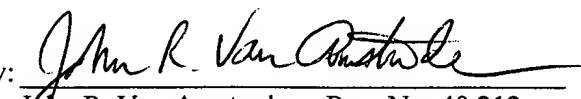
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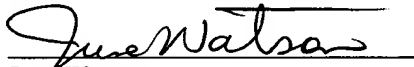
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Sir/Madam:

Patentee respectfully requests the correction of an error in the printing of the above-captioned patent. Specifically, claim 4 has a typographical error made by the Patent Office. Please correct as follows: In column 54, line 43, "peptide" should be replaced with --peptide--.

Patentee points out that the correction requested does not involve change in the patent that constitutes new matter or would require reexamination, and therefore, respectfully request that a certificate of correction be issued. Patentee encloses a copy of the issued patent with the error highlighted. Since the error was made by the Patent Office, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due. However, if the Examiner deems a fee necessary, the fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. Should any questions arise concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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INVENTORS : Heidecker, et al.

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the claims:

Claim 4,

In Column 54, line 43, delete "peptidc" and replace with --peptide--.

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We claim:

1. An isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I binding peptide consisting of a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 which binds HLA Cw*07, wherein the fragment comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, and SEQ ID NO:6.

2. A composition comprising the isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I binding peptide of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

3. A non-hydrolyzable isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide consisting of a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 that binds HLA Cw*07, wherein the fragment comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 4, SEQ ID NO: 5 and SEQ ID NO: 6, wherein said sequence comprises one or more D-amino acid residues.

4. A non-hydrolyzable isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide consisting of a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 that binds HLA Cw*07, wherein the fragment comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 4, SEQ ID NO: 5 and SEQ ID NO: 6, wherein said sequence comprises one or more non-hydrolyzable peptide bonds selected from the group consisting of a -psi[CH₂NH]-reduced amide peptide bond, a -psi[COCH₂]-ketomethylene peptide bond, a -psi

peptide
[CH(CN)NH]-(cyanomethylene)amino peptide bond, a -psi [CH₂CH(OH)]-hydroxyethylene peptide bond, a -psi [CH₂O]-peptide bond, and a -psi[CH₂S]-thiomethylene peptide bond.

5. An isolated MAGE-A12 HLA-C binding peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

6. A composition comprising the isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I binding peptide of claim 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

7. A non-hydrolyzable isolated MAGE-A12 HLA-C binding peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4, wherein said sequence comprises one or more D-amino acid residues.

8. A non-hydrolyzable isolated MAGE-A12 HLA-C binding peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4, wherein said sequence comprises one or more non-hydrolyzable peptide bonds selected from the group consisting of a -psi[CH₂NH]-reduced amide peptide bond, a -psi[COCH₂]-ketomethylene peptide bond, a -psi[CH(CN)NH]-(cyanomethylene)amino peptide bond, a -psi[CH₂CH(OH)]-hydroxyethylene peptide bond, a -psi[CH₂O]-peptide bond, and a -psi[CH₂S]-thiomethylene peptide bond.

9. An isolated MAGE-A12 HLA-C binding peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5.

10. A composition comprising the isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I binding peptide of claim 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.